(d) by when the requisite quota will be supplied;

(e) State-wise position in this respect ; and

(f) the steps taken or proposed to be taken for adequate and timely suply of edible oil to the States?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) The Government of Maharashtra had indicated a requirement of 51,000 MT of imported palmolein for the PDS for the Oil Year (Nov-Oct) 1996-97.

(b) to (f) Supply of imported edible oil to States/UTs through the PDS is supplemental and is meant to augment open market availability only during the lean period/major festivals. Government imports RBD Palmolein through the STC and distributes under PDS whenever considered necessary. No decision has yet been taken by the Government to import palmolein for distribution under Public Distribution System during 1997-98. In view of identical import duty on palmolein for oil imported for distribution under Public Distribution System and Open General Licence, the State Governments can import on their own.

Cases filed under Consumer Protection Act in Delhi

2258. SHRI MOHINDAR SINGH KALYAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases/complaints filed under Consumer Protection Act in Delhi during the last five years;

(b) number of cases decided so far; and

(c) number of cases in which relief was granted to the consumers during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) As reported by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, the number of cases including appeals filed in the Delhi Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission and cases filed in the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Fora are as under:

State Commission	5,682
District Fora	30,670
(b) The number of cases decided so far are as under:	
State Commission	4,010
District Fora	22,659
(c) Number of cases decided in favour of consumers are:	
State Commission	3,560
District Fora	11,790

खाद्य तेलों के डिब्बों में पेटिद टिन प्लेटों का प्रयोग

2259. श्री गोविन्दराम मिरी: क्या नागरिक आपूर्ति उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजानिक वितरण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि खाद्य तेलों के लिए डिब्बे (कनस्तर) बनाने में एटिड टिन प्लेटों का प्रयोग किया जा रहा है और ऐसे डिब्बों को थोक और फुटकर विक्रेताओं का खाद्य तेल की पैकिंग के लिए बेचा जा रहा है:

(ख) क्या इन डिब्बों पर पेन्ट खाद्य तेलों में मिल जाता है जिसके परिणामस्वररूप तेल की गुणवत्ता खराब होती है;

(ग़) क्या सरकार को सांसदों और अन्य व्यक्तियों से इस संबंध में शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ड) सरकार इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है?